

agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO) shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from _____.
_____. [Contracting Officer designate the official and location where a protest may be served on the Contracting Officer.]

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (JUN 1988) (FAR 52.252-1)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, Contracting Officer will make their full text available.

BLANKET EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 39(a) and Section 6 of the Indiana Gross Income Tax Act of 1933, Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, Indiana, is specifically exempt as a Government activity from any payment of sales and use tax has been assigned Exemption Certificate Number 0018103400015.

BUSINESS HOURS

Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, Indiana, allows flexible working hours for its employees. The normal eight-hour shift may be worked between the hours of 6:30 AM and 5:30 PM EST. Many of our employees work 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM as a regular practice. The core time, when all employees are scheduled to work, is 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

NOTE: The offeror shall complete the STANDARD COMMERCIAL WARRANTY text on page 15 of 25 herein. A copy of the offeror's warranty shall be submitted with the initial offer.

SECTION "M" - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

PART I

Title and Date

FAR Subsection

PART II

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PROVISIONS IN FULL TEXT

QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS (DEC 1991) (DFAR 252.225-7002)

Subject to the restrictions in section 225.872 of the Defense FAR Supplement, the Contractor shall not preclude qualifying country sources and U.S. sources from competing for subcontracts under this contract.

INFORMATION FOR DUTY-FREE ENTRY EVALUATION (DFARS 252.225-7003) (AUG 1992)

(a) Is the offer based on furnishing any supplies (i.e., end items, components, or material) of foreign origin other than those for which duty-free entry is to be accorded pursuant to the Duty-Free Entry--Qualifying Country End Products and Supplies clause of this solicitation?

Yes () No ()

(b) If the answer in paragraph (a) is yes, answer the following questions:

(1) Are such foreign supplies now in the United States?

Yes () No ()

(2) Has the duty on such foreign supplies been paid?

Yes () No ()

(3) If the answer to paragraph (b)(2) is no, what amount is included in the offer to cover such duty? \$_____

(c) If the duty has not been paid, the Government may elect to make award on a duty-free basis. If so, the offered price will be reduced in the contract award by the amount specified in paragraph (b)(3). The offeror agrees to identify, at the request of the Contracting Officer, the foreign supplies which are subject to duty-free entry.

(d) Offers will be evaluated on a duty included basis except to the extent that--

(1) The supplies are qualifying country end products as defined in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation; or

(2) The duty-free price is specified for use in the evaluation procedure.

F.O.B. OFFER LANGUAGE (RFP)

OFFERS SUBMITTED ON A BASIS OTHER THAN F.O.B. SHALL BE REJECTED AS UNACCEPTABLE.

LANGUAGE RELATING TO FAR 52.215-16, CONTRACT AWARD

Attention is directed to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.215-16 which provides that the contract will be awarded to that responsible offeror whose offer, conforming to the solicitation, will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. "Other factors" shall include all of those evaluation factors which are described in this Section M.

SINGLE AWARD FOR ALL ITEMS (NAVSURFWARCENDIV)

Due to the interrelationship of supplies and/or services to be provided hereunder, the Government reserves the right to make a single award to the offeror whose offer is considered in the best interest of the Government, price and other factors considered. Therefore, offerors proposing less than the entire effort specified herein may be determined to be unacceptable. AWARD (RFP) (NAVSURFWARCENDIV)

Award shall be made to the offeror with the technically acceptable, lowest priced proposal, except that small disadvantaged business concerns may receive evaluation preference as provided elsewhere in this solicitation.

EVALUATION OF WARRANTY (NAVSURFWARCENDIV)

In case of more than one technically acceptable offer at the lowest price (i.e. "tie" offers), award of the contract resulting from this solicitation will be made to the responsible offeror whose standard commercial warranty pursuant to the warranty text found in SECTION "I" herein, contains terms and conditions most favorable to the Government.

Note: Award will be made to the offeror whose offer is most advantageous to the Government.